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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6714  
Koichi HATA et al. : Docket No. 2004\_0398  
Serial No. 10/803,906 : Group Art Unit 2133

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APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR HEADER DECOMPRESSION

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: